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BRITISH WITH
MAXIM GUNLanded in Lower California
to Protect San Quentin

REPORT REACHES LONDON

News Comes as Complete Surprise to the
British Foreign Office and Admir-
alty, So Says Story from
London.

London, April 15.—The news was cabled here today that a force of marines with a Maxim gun from the British warship Shearwater landed, Tuesday, at San Quentin, Lower California, to protect the town against a threatened attack of insurgents. The news came as a complete surprise to the British foreign office. Both the foreign office and the admiralty disclaim any knowledge of the landing of the British force at the Mexican town.

REVOLUTION RUNS
TO SAN FRANCISCOAttempt Made Last Night to Assassinate
an Agent of President
Diaz; But It Failed.

San Francisco, Calif., April 15.—The Mexican revolution was carried to the streets of San Francisco last night in an attempt to assassinate Colonel Alexis de Clairmont, an agent of President Diaz of Mexico, who was commissioned to purchase a formula for an explosive here. Two shots were fired at Clairmont as he was entering a house. Clairmont returned the fire, but the would-be assassin escaped. The latter was concealed behind some shrubbery.

DOUGLAS, ARIZONA, UNEASY.

Fears More Fatalities When Fighting
Begins at Agua Prieta

Agua Prieta, Mexico, April 15.—With an attack momentarily expected on the thousand insurgents holding Agua Prieta, the residents of Douglas are fearful of a repetition of the occurrences attendant on the battle Wednesday, when Douglas was bullet swept, two Americans being killed and eleven wounded. The residents are confident that the ability of Captain Julian E. Gault and one hundred troops of the first cavalry to compel the federalists to attack from a direction that will place Douglas out of the line of fire. The Mexicans will be informed by Captain Gault if either side fires across the line and the United States cavalry will be used to stop the fighting.

SECRETARY OLIN
DIED AT NOONHe Was the Twentieth Man to Serve
as Secretary of State.

Boston, April 15.—Colonel William M. Olin, for nineteen years secretary of state of Massachusetts, died at noon today, after a week's attack of pneumonia. He was unconscious until a few hours before his death, when he recognized his family and spoke a few words. Mr. Olin was born in Georgia 66 years ago. He was the twentieth secretary of state.

ROOSEVELT COMPLETING TRIP.

Spent Last Two Months in West, Ad-
dressed Wisconsin Legislature.

Chicago, April 15.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt this evening starts on the last leg of a western trip, which began nearly two months ago. The colonel today addressed the Wisconsin legislature at Madison.

BARGE SUNK LAST NIGHT.

Captain Keefe, the Only Occupant,
Reached Shore Safely.

Narragansett Pier, R. I., April 15.—The barge Suller sank off Point Judith during the night. The sole occupant of the vessel, Capt. John Keefe, managed to reach the shore, where he was found by lifesavers today.

CHINA GETS \$50,000,000 LOAN.

American Financiers Lend and Negotia-
tions Were Signed Today.

Peking, April 15.—A fifty-million-dollar loan to China by a group of American financiers, negotiations for which have been going on for some time, were signed here today.

Thought It a Pullman.

A certain physician sat in a box at the theatre the other night. It happened that he was the first man to take his seat in that particular box. The next man ushered in had been hitting just a few of the more elevated points in the highway prior to coming to the theatre. He had acquired one of those "polite men" occasionally encountered.

"Am I intruding?" he inquired, ever so politely, of the doctor. "Have you this section engaged all for yourself?" "No. I haven't got it engaged all for myself. Sit down," replied the doctor, brusquely, for he didn't want to encourage the stranger to carry on any extended conversation. "All right, then," replied the stranger, "I'll tell the porter to go ahead and sit down the upper berth."—Washington Star.

FIFTY ACRES OF
VINES TORN UPChampagne Riots, Thought to Have Been
Quelled, Broke Out Anew Last
Night—Vines and Vinekeep-
ers' Houses Were Burned.

Epervay, France, April 15.—Following a day of calm, violent rioting occurred during the night in the disturbed regions. At Trepsail a mob sacked the wine depot and demolished a number of houses. At Verzenay, near Rheims, bands of men invaded the wine lands and tore up fifty acres of vines, which they burned, together with the vinekeepers' houses.

RANDOLPH.

Mrs. Margaret Spalding Gerry of Washington, D. C., has arrived here to join Mrs. Sophia Spalding at the home of Lyman Hutchinson, where they will remain till Monday when they will go to Melrose Highlands, Mass., for a short stop before proceeding to their home in Washington.

News was received here on Friday morning of the death of Martin Washburn at San Francisco, where he resided. His brother, S. M. Washburn and wife left here about two weeks ago for that place and were there at the time of his death. Although none of the particulars are yet known, it is understood that he had been in poor health for some time.

John L. Moses, while going up the hill towards his house this week, became dizzy and fell to the walk. When help arrived, he seemed to be unconscious but after a few moments rallied, and with assistance walked to his home. Mr. Moses suffered some bruises about the face, but it is thought no serious injury will result from the fall.

Edmund Shattuck, administrator of the estate of Nelson Martin, has sold the Martin house and land at Beavertown to Aaron B. Gilead.

Rufus Whitcomb came from Marshfield this week to assist Mrs. Orson Woodcock in moving and on his return she accompanied him to that place, where she is to make her home in the future.

WEST BERLIN.

Report About "Davis Tenements" Was
Not Correct.

On April 13, The Times published an item from West Berlin to the effect that two of the "Davis tenements" had been pronounced unhealthy and the people sent out of them by one of the physicians. The item came from the regular correspondent and was considered accurate, but The Times has since learned that the item was without foundation and that it does an injustice to Davis Bros., who are supposed to have been the owners referred to. As a matter of fact, the only two tenements of theirs recently vacated, are in no way unhealthy; they are practically new, with cellar under the entire building and perfectly dry, with a soil pipe and the sewer running to the river. The plumbing was installed by a licensed plumber and was carried out according to the state board of health, one of the few in West Berlin with modern and sanitary plumbing. Moreover, The Times has learned that the tenement was not sent out by a physician, as stated in the item, but moved into his own place that he had at that time purchased; and since then the tenement has moved into the tenement he vacated.

MONTPELIER.

A collision and runaway furnished excitement yesterday forenoon, and in the mixup Bert McCloud of Wrightsville was injured on one knee and considerably bruised. A barge containing a load of school children was going in one direction and the milk wagon in the opposite way. When the milk wagon turned out for the barge it drove directly into the light wagon occupied by Mr. McCloud and Otis Lawrence, who were driving briskly on Main street. The wagon was wrecked and the horse ran, dragging Mr. McCloud from the Langdon house to the Methodist church. The milk wagon was not badly damaged, but Mr. McCloud left his horse at Wrightsville and left his wagon beside the road.

The First Congregational church of Winoski has filed articles of association with the secretary of state. The subscribers are W. E. McBride, E. Barton Whitney, Ransom G. Dunning, Mrs. A. S. C. Hill and Mrs. Dora L. Bigwood, all of Winoski.

GRANITEVILLE.

Follow the crowd to the Bijou to-
night for perfect motion pictures and
refined vaudeville.

The annual meeting of the woman's missionary society of the Presbyterian church was held Thursday evening, Mrs. McArthur, president, occupying the chair. After the regular business had been transacted the treasurer showed that there had been \$27.50 collected during the year. Officers were then elected for the ensuing year. It was resolved to make an immediate effort to raise money in aid of the Chinese Christian fund.

Money Could Not Stop Him.

In printing in display type a list of the six investigators in the United States Senate that reported in favor of Lorimer, the New York American says:

"William P. Dillingham, senator from Vermont, lawyer, deeply interested in financial concerns. Said to be the largest dealer in green calveskins in the world. Former president of two banks, railroad director at one time, and formerly interested in other corporations."

Vermonters will be amused at this very apparent jumbling of the record of Senator Page with that of his colleague and senior, the more so because Senator Page, who is there depicted as something of a man groovy with dollars, was one that voted against Lorimer.

New York journalism of the chronic bilious hue never was conspicuous for accuracy, but this blunder is comical, because the terribly debauching influence of wealth, which The Journal evidently seeks to emphasize in those lines about Senator Dillingham, was not enough to prevent Senator Page from voting right.—St. Albans Messenger.

WAS CLUBBED
TO HIS DEATHThat is Allegation in Case of
John Potter of Wilmington

HIS EMPLOYER ARRESTED

It Is Alleged That the Two Men Had a
Quarrel Yesterday Afternoon and
That Potter Died From a
Blow on the Head.

Bennington, April 15.—A telephone message which was received here this morning told that John Potter, a farm hand who was working for Frank Boyd, a farmer residing about two and a half miles south of Wilmington village, was fatally injured yesterday afternoon by his employer during a quarrel. The particulars of the affair were not given, other than that Potter died shortly before 6 o'clock as the result, it is alleged of a blow on the head with a stick of wood.

Boyd was arrested at midnight by Constable A. L. Curtis of Wilmington, and it was intended to give the man a hearing this afternoon.

WOMAN MURDERED
BY HER BOARDERMrs. Anna Hertz of New York Was
Killed by Herman Fishbach,
Who Then Killed Him-
self.

New York, April 15.—After being mortally wounded by a bullet today, Mrs. Anna Hertz dragged herself down three flights of stairs from her apartment and fell in the vestibule from loss of blood. Mrs. Hertz had ousted Herman Fishbach as boarder for non-payment of his bill. When she appeared at the door today, Fishbach fired two shots at her and then killed himself.

ANENT HILL'S RESIGNATION.

German Officials Regret Decision—He
Furthered American Friendship.

Berlin, Germany, April 15.—The retirement from the German capital of Dr. David Jayne Hill, whose resignation was announced yesterday, is regretted at the foreign office, where the relations between the government officials and Dr. Hill are of the very best. It is felt here that Dr. Hill's tenure of the embassy has done much to further German-American friendship. German papers are mystified by his sudden resignation and print an assortment of rumors as to what caused his retirement.

YOUNG-ADAMS COMPANY.

In New Plays and Big Vaudeville
Next Week.

Speaking of the Young-Adams Co. that is to open a week's engagement at the opera house next Monday, April 17th, with the Russian military play in three acts, entitled, "Under the Bear's Paw," the St. Albans paper says:

"The H. Wilmut Young-Marjie Adams company appeared last evening in the initial performance of the popular company's second engagement in our own town and was greeted with a crowded house. The company has suffered nothing by returning for the second engagement and last night's entertainment clearly proved that the citizens are glad to again welcome Mr. Young and his talented company. The bill was a Russian drama, 'Under the Bear's Paw,' which has evoked favorable criticism wherever produced, and the best that has yet appeared in the opera house."

In addition to the above play, 'The Frozen Trail,' 'Beyond Pardon,' taken from the book of Bertha M. Clay and Tolstoy's 'Anna Karanina,' and several other high class productions will be presented. Polite up-to-date vaudeville, and high class features will rule. This company always presents the very best to the theatre going people of our city."

Ladies' 15c tickets for Monday night are limited to 200, and must be secured at the advance sale. Tickets now on sale at Kendrick's.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

E. A. Drown is in Boston on a busi-
ness trip.

Matthew Fitzgerald went to Montreal today on a business trip.

Mrs. C. Provencher went to Newport today for a visit with relatives.

William Lowe went to Burlington today to spend Sunday with friends.

Mrs. Joseph Parker went to Waterbury today for a visit with relatives.

M. H. McAllister of Moretown was in the city today on a business trip.

P. B. Gaylord of Waitsfield was a business visitor in the city today.

William Shanley went to his home in Winoski, where he will pass Easter.

Orin Holt of Williamstown visited yesterday at the home of Fred Turner.

Raymond Beston of South Ryegate is passing a few days with friends in the city.

George L. Emerson will leave tonight for Boston, where he will pass a week on business.

Nathan Butler of Colby college, Waterville, Me., formerly a student at Goddard seminary, is spending several days with friends in the city.

HELD A BANQUET.

St. Johnsbury Commercial Club Had Big
Time.

St. Johnsbury, April 15.—St. Johnsbury Commercial club held its annual meeting on Thursday evening. Prior to the business meeting a banquet was held at Pythian hall. Pythian Sisters prepared the spread, and about one hundred and twenty-five men sat at the tables. Nominations had been made for the officers previous to the meeting, through the medium of direct primaries. Of those receiving the largest number of votes for each office, three candidates were placed in regular nomination to be voted on at the meeting.

The officers elected were as follows: President, John Rickaby; vice president, Joseph Fairbanks; secretary, Charles Peck; treasurer, Gilbert E. Woods; auditor, Charles W. Rutter. The chairman of each committee was also elected and his associates will be made up later by the executive committee. The chairmen are as follows: Committee on publicity, Harry Randall; industrial development, P. F. Hazen; legislation, David E. Porter; finance, Homer E. Smith; municipal improvement, Fr. E. E. Drown; public health, Dr. W. J. Aldrich; transportation, W. A. Ricker; education, M. G. Benedict; real estate, E. D. Gilman; membership, Arthur F. Stone.

ON HAMPSHIRE SIDE.

Boston & Maine Track Is to Be Con-
structed.

Brattleboro, April 15.—The authoritative statement is made by Engineer George M. Thompson of the B. & M. railroad that President Mellen of the New Haven system ordered him Thursday afternoon to proceed at once with the building of the proposed link of road from Hinsdale, N. H., to Brattleboro and continuing on the New Hampshire side of the Connecticut river to some point in either the towns of Walpole or Westland, N. H., on the line of the Chesapeake division of the Boston & Maine disposes further hope that the proposed B. & M. extension will be built in Vermont. The building of the first section of the road will cost approximately \$1,700,000.

Contractors or their agents are already arriving in Brattleboro and it is expected that the contract will be awarded the last of the coming week. The contract will call for construction of a roadbed for a double track for a distance of 10 miles and will also include the building of a double track steel bridge across the Connecticut river at a point near this village to connect with the Vermont Valley road and one across the river.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

Probably the Other Fellow Is Being
Carried to Indiana.

Francis Silombers, the sidetracked Finlander, who boarded a train in Montreal for Elmwood, Ind., and presently found himself in Williamstown, is still tarrying with friends in this city. It developed yesterday afternoon that the new arrival on these shores had been mistaken for another. Finlander also a recent arrival, who was to be sent to Graniteville through the steamship authorities. The other principal in the case of mistaken identity is probably journeying toward the Hoosier state by this time. Friends of Silombers have communicated with the Cunard authorities in Boston and arrangements for passage to the Indiana city will be doubled. Meanwhile Francis Silombers is taking it easy, thanks to the kind offices of David Sickle, to whom the Finlander was brought from Williamstown when discovered by the Central Vermont conductor yesterday morning.

ENGINE HOUSE DYNAMITED.

Property Loss at West Pawlet Laid
to Black Hand.

Rutland, April 15.—The engine house of Owen brothers' slate quarry at West Pawlet was dynamited about eleven o'clock Thursday night and is a complete wreck. The machinery was damaged and the loss will reach \$1,600. The explosion was so great that farmers several miles away were awakened by it.

On March 28 two men were killed by a cave-in at the quarry and it is supposed that the dynamites were either relatives or friends of the employees who met death in the accident. It is said the some of the quarry owners have received "Black Hand" letters, threatening their lives and destruction of their property.

BIG GRANITE DEAL.

Fitzwilliam, N. H., Company Sells to
Ohio Concern.

Concord, N. H., April 15.—The Perry White Granite company of Fitzwilliam has sold its extensive quarries and granite cutting works in that town to the George Dadds & Son Co. of Xenia, Ohio, a prominent firm of manufacturers and dealers. It is the intention of the new owners of the quarry to develop a larger business than has heretofore been done there and to add improvements in machinery and facilities for quarrying and cutting stone. The company has engaged the present superintendent of the quarries, William W. Robertson of Keene, as its superintendent.

SHOT SONG BIRDS.

Italian Gully of Killing Robins, Snow
Birds, Partridges, Blue Jays, etc.

Bennington, April 15.—Francesco Bertolotti, an Italian wood chopper employed by the Stanford Chemical company, was arrested yesterday afternoon at Stanford by Harry Chase, county game warden, on the charge of shooting song birds. Bertolotti was found guilty and fined \$5 and costs of \$2.00. At the wood choppers' camp the warden found feathers of robins, snow birds, partridges, blue jays and crows.

The combination auction and sale at H. N. Farnham's at Montpelier yesterday was well attended. Twenty horses and 19 cows were disposed of at satisfactory prices. A. S. Martin of this city sold a pair of chestnuts for \$445; Farnham, 1 pair at \$425; Mr. May of Marshfield, 1 pair for \$262. Cows sold from \$30 to \$50. The sale was conducted by C. F. Smith, auctioneer, with the D. A. Perry Real Estate agency.

RECIPROCITY
IS FAVOREDResolution Is Adopted by
Methodist Conference Today

URGING ITS ADOPTION

Rev. R. F. Lowe of St. Albans Pre-
sented the Resolution and Confer-
ence Adopted It Without
a Dissenting Vote.

Waterbury, April 15.—The Vermont Methodist conference branched out into the politics of the country somewhat today when a resolution was presented, asking the members of the Vermont delegation in Congress to work for the proposed reciprocity agreement with Canada, which was presented by President Taft. The resolution was presented by Rev. R. F. Lowe of St. Albans and was unanimously adopted by the conference.

Today also was Montpelier seminary day, the matter having come up as a special order at 11 o'clock, when Principal Bishop of the school presented a statement of conditions there. Principal Bishop said that eleven per cent. of the students in the school enter the ministry; that 72 per cent. of the boys and 81 per cent. of the girls in the institutions are professing Christians, largely through a recent revival.

Dr. Bishop said that he had received a telephone message last night from someone who had read in the paper that Dr. D. K. Pearson, a large giver to the seminary, had announced that he would give more, but the exact amount Dr. Bishop did not know.

Later a resolution was adopted, appropriating 50 per cent. of the public educational collection to Montpelier seminary and the remainder to the board of education.

Rev. Dr. Nicholson of New York, secretary of the board of education, was then introduced, and he gave a statement of the work of his department, noting also that 92 per cent. of the probationers come from denominational colleges.

Dr. E. C. Bass, who became a member of the conference fifty years ago, spoke in remembrance, stating that there are now 30 more churches than when he entered the conference and 37 more parsonages.

Reporting for the conference claims committed, Rev. L. O. Sherburne reported that the claims amounted to \$8,000 and that the receipts were \$4,476, which was \$700 larger than last year. He told of the distribution of amounts to superannuated preachers, widows and others, and the accounts were endorsed by the conference. On motion of Rev. William Shaw, the conference requested the bishop to appoint Rev. Joseph Hamilton of Randolph as conference evangelist. Among the addresses given today was one by Josephine Fiske of Providence on hospital work in Boston.

The following changes of relations were announced today: Rev. E. W. Sharp of Brattleboro from the superannuated list to the effective; Rev. George C. McDougall of Waitsfield, Rev. W. C. Johnson of Waterbury, Rev. M. H. Bartlett of Peacham from the effective to the superannuated list. Perley B. Selver of Newport and Arthur Jopson of Union Village were elected to orders under the missionary rule.

Bishop Neeley Firm.

Bishop Neeley, who is presiding over the conference, has been visited by a delegation from Somerville, Mass., who were dissatisfied with the assignments made at the New England conference held a few days ago. In an interview on the matter, Bishop Neeley remarked that "the assignments were made; the matter rests there."

Several delegations, including Joseph S. Pike, William Armstrong, H. S. True, A. S. Douglass and William Warren of Brookline and George H. Spencer of Boston, have been here and interviewed the bishop, but without avail, other than, it is said, that some of the visitors returned home with different views and opinion than when they started.

Bishop Neeley has a firmly rooted idea of his responsibility which, he says, is "not to give this church nor that just what it asks for, neither to accept the judgment of every minister that he can do the best work in this or that field," but his one idea is to man the work properly.

He knew that it would be impossible to satisfy everyone, but he has done his best to act justly and fairly with every church and with every minister, he says.

SIXTEEN CANDIDATES

For Spaulding High Baseball Team—
Practice in Rain.

Sixteen candidates for the Spaulding high school baseball team were out for practice yesterday afternoon in spite of the cold drizzling rain which prevailed. The outlook for a strong team to represent the high school this season is considered good. Manager Smith has his schedule already under way and some fast games may be expected. Practice will begin in earnest next Monday afternoon.

GIVEN A SPRING WASHING.

Granite Street Gorged When Water Pipe
Burst.

A four-inch water pipe broke during the night on Upper Granite street and caused a big wash-out in the street. The water had been running some time before the break was discovered and a hole four feet deep in some places and clear across the street was washed out. Superintendent Reynolds has been at work all day repairing the break and filling the hole.

CELEBRATED ANNIVERSARY.

Ladies of Clan Gordon Gave Notal Vermont
Entertainment Last Evening.

The ladies of Clan Gordon observed the thirtieth anniversary of the founding of the society in Howland hall last evening in a highly successful manner. A program of more than passing merit was followed by dancing, and the combination of entertainment and amusement evidently proved so attractive that a large crowd of clannemen and ladies of the clan were present for the occasion. In this honoring the anniversary of the organization, the ladies followed a custom which has been in vogue for several years, although last night's affair doubtless eclipsed any previous attempt in this direction.

The concert program consisted of several musical and literary numbers, and each was received with well merited applause. The order follows: selection, Bruce's orchestra; song, Barbara McDonald; reading, Florence Ingdis; song, James Gaud; reading, Peter Mutch.

Music for dancing was furnished by Bruce's orchestra. Immediately after the conclusion of the program, partners for the grand march were chosen. The circle extending nearly around the hall was led by Mrs. Robert Inglis, chief sister of the Ladies of Clan Gordon, and John Stuart, chief of the clan. Next in order came Mrs. Margaret Kesson, vice sister of the society, accompanied by James Booth, clan taniat. Dancing closed shortly after 12 o'clock.

A committee of eight members of the society had charge of the affair, and to their enterprise is due much of its success. Their names follow: Mrs. Robert Inglis, Mrs. Margaret Kesson, Mrs. W. C. Angus, Mrs. E. A. McMillan, Mrs. James Scott, Mrs. Thomas Sheriff, Mrs. Charles Williamson and Mrs. William Johnston.

136 CARLOADS OF
GRANITE IN WEEKTremendous Shipment of Barre Stone
Goes Out Over Two Railroads—
Firms Are Taking on
Men.

The number of granite shipments out of Barre in the last week shows that the granite business is picking up in earnest. Yesterday a train of 38 cars went out over the Wells River for western points and a week ago today a train of 41 cars went out over this same road. The average daily shipments over this road from Barre is about 30 carloads. The special granite train from Montpelier Junction on the Central Vermont had 30 cars and Thursday 27 loaded cars. Many of the firms in the city are now taking on more employees. Notices from five different firms were posted today at Marston's cigar store, that letter cutters and carvers were wanted.

THAT BARRE OFFER.

Stirs Aberdeen Post to Verse in Re-
jecting Barre Granite.

Proposed the disposition of Aberdeen to consider lightly the offer of their countrymen in Barre to furnish Barre granite for the statue of King Edward, the Aberdeen Evening Express, under date of March 29, publishes a cartoon and humorous verselet evidently rather calculated to dissipate any remaining desire on the part of patriotic Scotsmen hereabouts to share in honoring the memory of the late king. The picture in question shows a canny Scot standing on his "ain side the pond," and holding up his hands in holy horror at the figure of an elderly gentleman over the water who professes a large block of what purports to be Barre granite. The Express notes that the sculptor is restricted to Aberdeenshire granite and here is moved to soliloquize thus:

Say, who had send coals to Newcastle, Or granite to auld Aberdeen? Are they joking, or poking fun over the pond?

For your impudence baffles me clean— Say, what in the world dae ye mean? Tak' yer auld foreign stanes to the Back of Beyond! We don't want them over the pond!

BATTER UP.

Enthusiasts Are Getting Ready for the
Season's Schedule.

A largely attended meeting of members and persons interested in the firm, independent baseball team met in Woodmen's hall last evening to perfect plans for the coming season. Enthusiasm ran high and it is predicted that a winning aggregation will be placed on the diamond this year. Manager Gabelloni has already scheduled ten games with teams throughout the state, and negotiations for others are under way. Last night it was voted to repair the fence on Ranger's field, recently leased by the team, and to make other improvements about the grounds. Lester Wright was elected field manager, and he has issued a call for the first practice to be held at the field next Monday night. It is understood that the first game will be pulled off in two weeks.

BURNED BY ACID.

David Morgan Spilled It Over His Head
While at Work.

David Morgan, a toolsharper employed by Barclay brothers, was painfully burned about the face by sulphuric acid while working yesterday afternoon. Mr. Morgan went to reach for a receptacle containing the acid, when a quick motion of his hand spilled the acid over his head and struck him in the face. A physician, who was consulted, found that the eyes had escaped permanent injury, although the burns about the face will consume some time in healing.

That he escaped more serious injury was probably due to the promptness of Douglas Barclay, junior member of the firm, who immediately applied water to the victim's eyes, thus protecting them to a certain extent. The clothing of the man was then torn off, and the burns on his body attended to.

HONOR CASES
DISPOSED OFOne Verdict of Guilty and Two
Pleas of Guilty

OTHERS ARE NOT PROSSED

The Fowler-Fortney Cases Were Dis-
continued by State's Attorney Car-
ver—Court Term May End
By Middle of the Week.

Before the week-end adjournment of Washington county court last night, State's Attorney Carver had made a big hole in the criminal docket by verdict of guilty, plea of guilty, or by not pressing some left-over cases. It now looks as if the court might take final adjournment by the middle of next week.

The last case disposed of last night was that of Charles Zoki of East Barre, the jury bringing in a verdict of guilty of illegal selling after having the case since 11:30 in the forenoon. During the afternoon, E. Macchi, who was charged with keeping, came into court and pleaded guilty; whereupon, his attorney W. N. Theriault, asked that the probation officer investigate the case with a view to recommending probation, the attorney claiming that Macchi had moved from East Barre to Barre, intended to go to work as he was now able, and that he had to support his wife, who is now ill, and four small children.

State's Attorney Carver refused to recommend probation, but he said he was willing to abide by the recommendations of the probation officer if the officer would personally investigate the case. Then the court ordered the probation officer to investigate and make a written report at this term of court.

George E. McGrath, a Montpelier druggist, who was raided last December, came into court and pleaded guilty to illegal keeping of liquor. He does not have a druggist license. Sentence was not pronounced in his case, nor in the cases of any of the others.

The case of Larry Sweeney of Marshfield, charged with larceny of a suit case containing ten dollars' worth of clothing from John Wallace, also of Marshfield, was brought up. Sweeney has been in the county jail four months awaiting trial, and he was allowed to go on his own recognizance, the respondent stating that he was going back to the lumbering woods. The complainant, John Wallace, is now serving a term in the state prison for perjury.

Arthur White of Montpelier, who was arrested on a complaint signed by former State's Attorney Gates for furnishing liquor to Oscar Erwin, a minor, now in the industrial school, was also allowed to go on his own recognizance, having already been in county jail five months awaiting trial. Several cases which were headed down from the former state's attorney were disposed of in the following manner:

State vs. Migliorini, charged with keeping, not prosessed for lack of evidence. State vs. O. Monti of Montpelier, charged with keeping, not prosessed for the same reason as above. The complainant, State vs. Fowler and State vs. Fortney, charged with breach of the peace not prosessed; the case against the latter, who was formerly the Universalist minister at North Montpelier and other towns, was tried at the last term, and the jury disagreed.

State vs. John Martin of Montpelier, charged with burglary, and prosessed because the respondent had previously asked the state's attorney to file an information in Montpelier city court so that he could plead guilty and begin his sentence. Martin is now serving his sentence of two and a half years in prison at Windsor.

State vs. Irving Seales of Barre, charging larceny, not prosessed because of lack of evidence.

State vs